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10/022,016	December 13, 2001	Pickett	3728		
Inventor(s)			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
Thomas et al.					
Title of Invention					
DUAL-LID CIGARETTE	CONTAINER AND METHOD OF PA	CKAGING CIGARETTES			

	TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS											
Transmitted herewith is <u>Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (in dup.); \$110.00 check for petition fee; Amendment; and return postcard.</u>												
	Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.											
	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR1.27.				RECEIVED							
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